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Dear Mr. Gates:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-On Schedule A supporting Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page, your committee discloses a refund of an apparent operating expenditure (pertinent portion attached). However, it appears your previously filed reports do not disclose the original disbursement to this vendor. Please amend your report to provide clarifying information regarding this transaction.

A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

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